

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1218

INFO AMCONSUL BELEM PRIORITY

NAT MARINE FISHERIES SERV/ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. PRIORITY

UNCLAS BRASILIA 3203

STATE PASS COMMERCE/NOAA/NMFS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIS BR

SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF US SHRIMP VESSEL

REF: BRASILIA 2565

1. FONMIN HAS ADVISED EMBASSY THAT US SHRIMP FISHING VESSEL, "VOYAGER" (UB-215), WAS SEIZED BY BRAZILIAN NAVY MORNING OF APRIL 22 FOR ILLEGALLY FISHING IN THE AREA OF THE US-BRAZIL SHRIMP AGREEMENT. PER REF, "VOYAGER" WAS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL 90 BOATS PERMITTED TO OPERATE IN THE AREA OF THE AGREEMENT UNDER THE TERMS OF THE PRESENT EXTENSION OF THE AGREEMENT, BUT WAS SUBSTITUTED BY "SEVEN SEAS" (UB-316) EFFECTIVE MARCH 31.

2. NAVAL COMMAND IN BELEM INFORMED CONSUL THAT "VOYAGER" WAS SEIZED AT COORDINATES 03 DEGREES 23 MINUTES NORTH, 049 DEGREES 55 MINUTES WEST. "VOYAGER" NOT EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN BELEM LATE MONDAY (4/25) OR  
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EARLY TUESDAY (4/26).

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVISE "VOYAGER'S OWNER (VERSAGGI FLEET CO., TAMPA, FLA.) OF ABOVE AND REQUEST OWNER DEPOSIT USD TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED IN SCS TRUST FUND TO COVER FINE AND EXPENSES.  
CRIMMINS

NOTE BY OC/T: VOYAGER'S OWNER NOT ADVISED.

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